

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
February 2021/a**

	Seasonally Adjusted			Net Change From	
	Feb/b 2021	Jan/c 2021	Feb/d 2020	Jan/c 2021	Feb/d 2020
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	408,000	407,100	425,300	900	-17,300
Total Employed	376,800	374,900	404,600	1,900	-27,800
Total Unemployed	31,200	32,200	20,700	-1,000	10,500
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.9	4.9	-0.3	2.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,658,200	2,648,400	2,817,900	9,800	-159,700
Total Employed	2,505,300	2,487,500	2,739,100	17,800	-233,800
Total Unemployed	152,900	160,900	78,800	-8,000	74,100
Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.1	2.8	-0.3	3.0
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,908,300	2,897,100	3,103,300	11,200	-195,000
Total Employed	2,749,800	2,730,700	3,024,800	19,100	-275,000
Total Unemployed	158,500	166,400	78,600	-7,900	79,900
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.7	2.5	-0.3	2.9
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,316,300	3,304,200	3,528,600	12,100	-212,300
Total Employed	3,126,600	3,105,600	3,429,400	21,000	-302,800
Total Unemployed	189,700	198,600	99,300	-8,900	90,400
Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.0	2.8	-0.3	2.9

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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